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Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:100,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,400,000
(Situation Map attached).

1. FRONT LINE: See Map.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.
3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

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6TH ARMY GROUP. (111200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. I French Corps. 5th French Armored Division. Commenced movement to the areas RAVENSBURG X4010 - FRIEDRICHSHAFEN C3096 and BIERACH X5246. 1st French Armored Division. (With 2d Choc Gp atchd). Moved to the area of SPEYER R5080 - BRUCHSAL R6258 - LANDAU R2766 where the division commenced to regroup.

II French Corps. No change.

SEVENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 45th, 63d, 100th Divisions, 12th Armored Division and 2d French Armored Division. All no change.

VI, XXI and XV Corps. All no change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (111200B). SECOND BRITISH ARMY. XVIII US Airborne Corps. No change.

VIII British Corps. 11th Armored Division. 159th Infantry Brigade closed in the vicinity of FLensburg C2394, while the remainder of the division continued movement to that area. Front line change: C2394.

XII British Corps. 7th Armored Division. Units of the 131st Infantry Brigade reached the area B9352 - B8949, an advance of two miles east. Front line change: B9352 - B8949.

XXX Corps. Guards Armored Division. Units moved three miles northeast to the line S1557 - R9579. Front line change: S1557 - R9579. 51st Division. 152d Brigade battalions moved up to three miles and occupied the area R6257 - R5654 - R5551. Front line change: R6257 - R5654 - R5551. 52d Division. Units of the division moved up to eighteen miles northeast. Battalions occupied the areas R6934, R7015, R6225 and R5739. Front line change: R5550. 8th Armored Brigade. Battalions moved to the areas R6149, R6820, R8531 and R9414.

I British Corps. No change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. II Canadian Corps. 5th Canadian Armored Division. Relieved from attachment to II Canadian Corps and placed under army command.

I Canadian Corps. 1st Canadian Division. (With 74th Br AA Bde and 1st Army Gp Royal Can Arty and Royal Netherlands Bde atchd). Continued the disarmament and concentration of enemy troops in northwestern Holland without incident.

AIR. (11 May). Eighth Air Force: No operations. Ninth Air Force: IX Bombardment Division: No operations. The Tactical Air Commands flew 50 reconnaissance sorties over prisoners of war camps.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: None. Clouds: Small amount of low clouds. Visibility: 3 - 4 miles at dawn, except in local fog patches where limited to 1 mile, improving to more than 6 miles by 1000B. Wind: 5 mph, west southwest. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 86° F. Minimum 57° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. THIRD ARMY. (Army Troops). 474th Infantry (non-div). No change.

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III Corps. 14th Armored Division. Completed the relief of the 8th Tank Destroyer Group in the zone between ISAR and DONAU Rivers. 99th Division. Completed relief of the 70th Division east of the BAVARIAN border.

XX and XII Corps. No change.

V Corps. 1st Division. (With CCA 9th Armd Div atchd). Occupied the area GOSSENGRUN P4291 - P4394 - ZWODAU River to GRASLITZ K4002. Front line change: P4291 - P4394 - ZWODAU River to K4002. 9th Armored Division. (Less CCA). Commenced to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of BAYREUTH 07556. Attached to III Corps on 9 May.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division. Closed in an assembly area south of BRAUNSCHWEIG X9011.

VIII Corps. 6th Cavalry Group, 87th Division, 89th Division and 6th Armored Division. All commenced movement to new sectors. 76th Division. Commenced movement to new sector. The 417th Infantry Regiment closed in the area K2040.

VII Corps. 9th Division. The 60th Infantry Regiment closed in the vicinity of BITTERFELD E1746, the 47th Infantry Regiment closed in the vicinity of RAGUHN E1455 and the 39th Infantry Regiment closed in the vicinity of DESSAU E1069. 5th Armored Division. Commenced to relieve units of XIX Corps in the vicinity of MUHLHAUSEN H9093.

XIII Corps. 83d Division. Assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS BRAUNSCHWEIG X9515 (less the 2d Armd Div assembly area).

XIX and XVI Corps. No change.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 66th Division. (With 422d and 423d RCTs atchd) No change.

XXIII and XXII Corps. No change.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 112400B).

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Captured	Total
12th Army Group Battle	73,937	297,410	34,335	10,284	415,966
Non-battle					331,766
Total Casualties					747,732

7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

21 Army Group: 7th British Armored Division N0118; 11th British Armored Division C3258; Guards Armored Division R6088.

12th Army Group: 76th Division CRIMMITSCHAU K2756.

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of BRAUNSCHWEIG X9011.

VIII Corps. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. 6th Cavalry Group, 87th Division, 89th Division, 76th Division and 6th Armored Division. All assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May.

VII Corps. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. 69th Division. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. Relieved elements of the 104th Division and the 3d Armored Division. 104th Division. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. Relieved elements of 9th Division. 9th Division and 3d Armored Division. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. 4th Cavalry Group. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May.

XIII Corps. 5th Armored Division. Relieved from attachment to XIII Corps and attached to VII Corps on 11 May. Closed in new area of LANDKREIS HEILIGENSTAD C6510, LANDKREIS MUHLHAUSEN H9093, LANDKREIS WORBIS C8515, LANDKREIS HOHENSTEIN D0525, LANDKREIS LANGENSALZA J0085, STADTKREIS NORDHAUSEN D1227, STADTKREIS MUHLHAUSEN H9093 and STADTKREIS ERFURT J3169.

XIX Corps. 78th Division. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. 70th Division. Relieved units of the 78th Division in LANDKREIS UNTERWESTERWALD G0509.

XVI Corps. No change.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 66th Division. (With 422d and 423d RCTs atchd). No change.

XXIII and XXII Corps. No change.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 102400B).

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Captured</u>	<u>Total</u>
12th Army Group Battle	74,197	297,377	34,513	10,169	416,256
Non-battle					330,537
Total Casualties					746,793

7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

6th Army Group: 27th Alpine Division ST. JEAN DE MAURIENNE K1538.

21 Army Group: XXX Corps R5948; 52d Division R6109.

12th Army Group: 97th Division TACHOU P5244; 99th Division KITZINGEN N7429; 9th Armored Division BAYREUTH O7658.

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